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Applicant: Wing et. al.  
Serial No.: 09/944,190  
Filed: 08/31/2001

Confirmation No.: 1208  
Group Art Unit: 3763  
Examiner: Unassigned

Title: **OBTURATOR AND CANNULA FOR A TROCAR ADAPTED FOR EASE OF INSERTION AND REMOVAL**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 22202

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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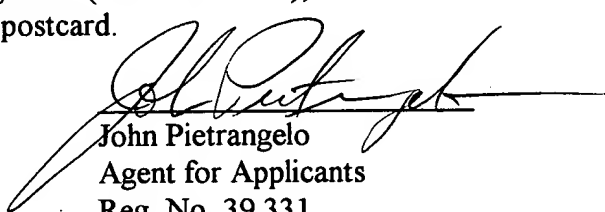
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Notification of Change in Status Resulting in Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status;

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John Pietrangelo  
Agent for Applicants  
Reg. No. 39,331

Date of Signature: January 10, 2002

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS RESULTING IN LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28, applicant hereby notifies the Office of the change in status

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resulting in the loss of entitlement to small entity status in connection with the above-identified application. Pursuant to 1.28(c)(92)(ii) an itemization of the total deficiency payment for the filing of a non-provisional patent application having 58 total claims and 9 independent claims appears below. A check for \$991.00 is enclosed. This amount represents the difference between the Small Entity Patent Application fees paid of \$937.00 and the Large Entity Patent Application fees of \$1,928.00 due. A check in the amount of \$130.00 representing a surcharge pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i) is also enclosed. The number of independent claims remain 9 and the total number of claims of 58 also remain the same.

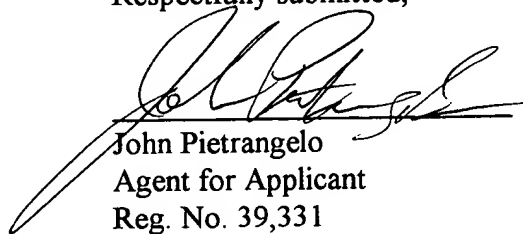
Description	Required Fee	Fee Paid	Deficiency
Fee for Total claims in Excess of 20	$(58-20) \times \$18. = \$684$	\$342.00	\$342.00
Fee for Total Independent Claims in Excess of 3	$(9 - 3) \times \$84. = \$504$	\$240.00	\$264.00
Basic Filing Fee	\$740.00	\$355.00	\$385.00
Totals	\$1,928.00	\$937.00	\$991.00

A check in the amount of \$65.00 to correct the difference between the Small Entity and the Large Entity surcharge fee for filing a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (filed 12/7/2001) is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Please forward the corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: January 10, 2002



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